

NEWS FROM DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. N. Eron announce the engagement of their daughter, Carrie to Irvin H. Ashner.

The box party given by the T. I. Girls Club at the home of Miss Fannie Goldstein was a big success. A large crowd was present and dancing and games were enjoyed. The house was decorated in blue and white, the club colors. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss Mollie Mesroff on Pecan street. Election of officers will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Harris announce the marriage of their daughter Sadie Mae to Herman Kelman on Tuesday, December 9 at their home, 3600 Wendelken street. Mr. and Mrs. Kelman will be at home after December 21 at 1007 Bishop avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Levy announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennie, to Mr. Joe Abrams of Fort Worth. They received in her honor Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 at their residence 2207 South Ervay street.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Goodman are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. The following has been received: Miss Sarah Goldberg and Mr. Julius Sherman, Nov. 2, 1919, 315 Atkins Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Max Abrams entertained with a miscellaneous shower last Sunday afternoon honoring her sister, Miss Bertha Fischel, who is to be married December 21. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. M. Fein gave a miscellaneous shower on Sunday, December 7, honoring her sister, Miss Gertrude Fleisher, a December bride. A delicious salad course and hot chocolate was served to the guests. The bride received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. Philip Fram is expected home next Sunday from A. & M. College to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. Fram.

Y. M. H. A. Members Make Plans to Erect Building in Dallas.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the committee of representatives from the various Hebrew organizations held at the Oriental Wednesday night, it was decided definitely that a Young Men's Hebrew Association should be organized and an executive committee of fifteen was appointed to work out a plan of organization, a location for the building to be erected, and other minor details. This committee will make a detailed report at another meeting which is to be held Friday or Saturday.

It is understood that a building with equipment somewhat similar to that of the Young Men's Christian Association and conducted on somewhat the same plan will be erected at some convenient location in the business district. Representatives present last night expressed themselves as confident that a Young Women's Hebrew Association, a sister institution of the Y. M. H. A. would also be organized at some early date.

The principal speakers at the meeting were Victor Hexter, I. Zessmer, Morris Seltzer, Max J. Rosenfeld, Max Saffir and Ben Abion.

A brilliant affair took place last Thursday night, December 18th, when Shaareth Israel Congregation entertained with its Chanukah Ball. The

Adolphus Roof Garden was chosen as a fitting setting for this occasion and the arrangement committee spared nothing to make this function perfect in every detail.

The grand march was led by Rabbi and Mrs. Jacob Bosniak and dainty programs scheduling eleven dances were distributed at the end of the grand march. Real Jazz melodies were played for the dances in a way that only the dusky jazzers can play. Delightful fruit punch was served throughout the evening to about 150 couples which included many out of town visitors.

Ben Louis Berwald, who is a student of the Texas University is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berwald.

Mrs. Louis Goldman and son, Bernard, of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolf.

The Sunday School of Congregation Shaareth Israel Congregation entertained with its annual Chanukah program on Sunday evening, December 21st. The synagogue was filled to its capacity and a very pleasant program was rendered by the children. Quite unusual was the violin solo rendered by Little Julius Salzer, not quite five years of age.

Louis Jules Hexter, a student in the law department of Harvard College is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Hexter during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Sylvan Mincer is in Oklahoma City, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pollock.

Felix Goldman, who is attending the State University is at home during the holidays.

Miss Flora Louise Phillips of Austin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sol Kaufman, 1713 South Akard Street.

George Hexter of Chicago is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Hexter.

Miss Edith Crossman is spending the festive season in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meyers of Palestine are in Dallas for the holidays.

Miss Felice Baran, who is attending Goucher College, has arrived in the city to visit her parents.

Miss Reba Mallinson, a student at Goucher College, has arrived in the city, accompanied by Miss Sylvia Claster, who will be her guest for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Freedman entertained with a Majestic party Thursday evening, honoring Miss Ervill Rosenbaum, whose engagement was recently announced to Mr. Harold Bonevit of New York City. After the theatre, supper was served to the twenty guests at the Columbian Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Goldstein and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mittenthal have issued invitations to a Juvenile Party on December twenty-ninth at the Columbian Club honoring Miss Estelle Goldstein, a debutante.

One of the most attractive affairs of the season was the dance tendered Misses Reba Mallinson and Sylvia Claster by Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mallinson at the Columbian Club on Monday evening. The ball room was artistically decorated with Yuletide colors carried out in poinsettias, holly and baskets of beautiful cut flowers. The program consisting of sixteen regular

dances and two extras was enjoyed by one hundred couples of the younger Columbian Club set.

The annual Chanukah dance of the Temple Emanu-El Sunday school was held in the auditorium of the Temple Annex Saturday evening. After a short program of kindling the Chanukah lights by the tiny tots the "Chanukah Man" presented a gift to each child. A delightful program of dancing was enjoyed until eleven o'clock.

Mrs. Holzmark and Joseph Holzmark of Kansas City are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Joffee.

Miss Bessie Steyermaier of Thomasville, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. Herman Cohen, 3314 Colonial Avenue.

Howard S. Aranson, student at the University of Texas, is in Dallas to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Emil Aranson.

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New York, December 19, 1919.
Editor Jewish Monitor,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

A member of the Free Synagogue has generously made it possible for the Synagogue to reprint in fac-simile a copy of a letter addressed by Colonel Roosevelt while president of the United States to Dr. Wise. The letter deals with the Maccabean heroes and I have thought you might wish to have a copy for your readers.

Yours very truly,
FREDERICK L. GUGGENHEIMER,
Executive Secretary.
"The White House, Washington,
December 17, 1908.

"My Dear Rabbi Wise:

"May I through you extend my hearty good will to the little Jewish boys and girls who on Sunday evening are to meet at the Riis Settlement? I wish I could be present, in view of the fact that it is to take the form of a Maccabean festival, for as you know, the fine loyalty and valiant achievements of the Maccabees have always made them favorite heroes of mine. It is a good thing that the Jewish boys and girls should keep their pride in and admiration for their own heroes of early days, and such pride and admiration, instead of hindering them, will help them to the friendliest and most brotherly relations with all their fellow-Americans.

"Sincerely yours,
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."
"Rabbi Stephen S. Wise,
46 East 68th St.,
New York."

♦ PALESTINE. ♦

Mrs. Irving Schwartz and Irving Jr. of St. Louis, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Freedman. Miss Annette, who attends the Washington University, will also spend the holidays here and accompanied Mrs. Schwartz.

Mrs. M. Grossman, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Sam D. Brooks, is back after a visit in Dallas, Fort Worth and Austin.

Mrs. Jake Winner and son are the holiday guests of Mrs. M. Winner and family.

Bernard Brooks, who attends the San Antonio Academy at San Antonio is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brooks. His cousin, Monroe Rosenberg, of Dallas is here with him.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Lufkin are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pearlstone and children of Dallas, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Pearlstone. They formerly lived in Palestine.

Mrs. H. J. Ettlinger of Austin will spend a week visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Brooks. Dr. Ettlinger will spend one day here en route to St. Louis.

Mrs. A. L. Fox of Houston and Mrs. Carl Weil of Lincoln, Neb., are guests at the home of Sam Lucas.

M. I. Freedman of Dallas will spend Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Freedman.